

JANUARY 21, 1833.

Read twice, and postponed until to-morrow.

JANUARY 22, 1833.

Ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. WICKLIFFE, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported the following bill:

A BILL

Supplementary to an act, entitled "An act concerning a Seminary of Learning in the Territory of Arkansas," approved second March, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Governor of the Territory of Arkansas shall select twenty
4 of the sections of public land reserved by the act, entitled "An
5 act concerning a seminary of learning in the Territory of
6 Arkansas," approved second March, eighteen hundred and
7 twenty-seven; and, after advertising and proclaiming them for
8 sale in the several newspapers printed in Arkansas, and such
9 other papers as he may deem expedient, he shall proceed to
10 sell the same for cash at some notorious place in Little Rock,
11 to be designated in said advertisement, to the highest bidder.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the said Governor*
2 shall proclaim and sell the same in quantities not exceeding
3 one-half section, nor shall any sale be made for a price less
4 than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. It shall be

5 the duty of the Governor to give to the purchaser a certificate
6 of his purchase; and he shall also make a return to the Register
7 and Receiver of the land office at Little Rock, of the quanti-
8 ty sold, the number of the section, range, township, and such
9 other description of the land as he may deem necessary, the
10 price for which each parcel sold, and to whom sold; and he
11 shall also communicate to the Legislature of the Territory of
12 Arkansas a duplicate of the same, upon which a patent shall
13 issue to the purchasers as in other cases of sales of public lands.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the money aris-
2 ing from the sales of the said twenty sections, or such por-
3 tions of them as may be sold from time to time, after paying
4 the reasonable expenses incurred in making the selections of
5 the two townships under the before recited act, and the ex-
6 penses of selling the same under this act, shall be applied to
7 the erection of suitable buildings for a seminary of learning
8 at such place as may be designated, and under such terms
9 and conditions as may be prescribed by the Legislature of Ar-
10 kansas.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the
2 duty of the Governor of said Territory to pay the nett pro-
3 ceeds of said sales into the office of the Treasurer of said Ter-
4 ritory, who shall be responsible for the same as other public
5 moneys; and who shall not pay out the whole, or any part
6 thereof, for any other objects or purposes than such as are pro-

7 vided for by the act of second March, eighteen hundred and
8 twenty-seven, to which this is a supplement, and by this act,
9 and in obedience to the laws of the Legislature of said Terri-
10 tory, made to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and
11 the said recited acts.

1 SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Governor of
2 the said Territory shall be authorized to lease, for a time not
3 exceeding five years, at any one time, the remainder of the
4 two townships granted by the said act, and to apply the pro-
5 ceeds arising therefrom to the purposes aforesaid; and he
6 shall render, once in two years, an account of the same to the
7 Legislature of said Territory, and pay over the money to the
8 Treasurer of said Territory.